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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

Canadian Cotton Industry

The war in Europe is causing greatly increased activity in the cotton industry in Canada. Cotton factories that were running on short time previous to the breaking out of hostilities, are now being operated at full capacity. In many plants the employees are working over time three or four nights per week, while in some plants night and day shifts are being employed. Although much of the overtime and employment of double shifts is due to rush orders from the government, conditions in the cotton industry are such as to justify the belief that practically all employees of Canadian cotton mills are assured of continued employment at full time.

Provincial Seed Fair

The Provincial Seed Fair will this year, be held in conjunction with the Calgary Fat Stock and Realty Show. It is expected that the show will be held in the last week of November. Farmers who may wish to make an exhibit and not receive a prize list, may procure the same from the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta.

Free War Maps

The time is getting short to secure the very best War Map Free of Charge. Our offer of the Express and that great Weekly, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, for one year each at \$1.50 including the great War Map, is the greatest value ever offered in Canada. The offer is good for a short time only.

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Not The War

One thing we are these days beginning, as a people to do, is to weigh more seriously the many causes of our general trade depression. One judgment is admitted which is, that our present struggles are not altogether due to the war. Most people must have already realized that Canada had been, by far, overdoing speculative investments. There has been a great deal of over development of towns which has effected the east in the stimulation of industries. Immense investments have been made in the country which are incapable of giving immediate returns, and it was inevitable that areas thus affected should eventually, until the Dominion as a whole had a chance to catch up.

The end of the war further will demand in Canada a great concern about those complicated phases which determine prosperity and competency. Throughout the battle-cursed area there must be millions who will desire to get away from the scene of devastation and the burden of taxation; and with little doubt, this will result in a rush of immigration to our own country. With proper conditions, this immigration could be the medium of making Canada at least the greatest agricultural country in the world. To this end will be required such adjustments as freight rates, which will make possible the shipment of the by-products of the western farm; banking arrangements which will make possible the borrowing of reasonable amounts of money by individual settlers; and a land and taxation legislation which will guarantee that the idle land of the west shall be available to the farmer at a reasonable price. We are gratified to observe that already so many of our leaders are on the alert and that in various departments movements are afoot which are unconsciously marking this an epoch making period.

Allies Naval Success

New York, October 9.—A news agency here is in receipt of a cable from London, which says: "The Times today publishes a letter from an officer of the British Mediterranean fleet confirming the sinking of six Austrian warships, three cruisers and three destroyers, in the Adriatic. He declares, however, there were sunk in battle by the Anglo-French fleet. The destroyers went down with the first salvo from the Allied guns, and the cruisers burst into flames within three minutes and sank a few minutes later."

Sticking To It

The city of Antwerp was evacuated by its garrison on Friday, October 9. According to the Times correspondent in Belgium under date of Sunday, twenty-four of the forts were then still holding out.

BAILEIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell by public auction on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1914, all the household furniture, bedding, etc., under and by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage given by Wm. J. Herring to John Chubb.

WM. ENGELBRECHT, Bailiff.

The Net

Another week of the great war has again passed and the battle of the Aisne is still being fought. The length of this battle, without any definite result, with meagre news of the allied forces, has not helped the pessimist and rumor-monger. Antwerp has fallen, it is true, but this seemed to have been anticipated. On the other hand, until it finds an outlet the enemy is like a huge fish entangled in a net leading the sides in impotent fury in an endeavor to break through, and whose struggles, unless this outlet is gained, will gradually grow weaker through exhaustion.

Up to the present the allied lines apparently are too strong for the enemy and he gradually has been forced to give ground. Altogether the situation according to General Joffre is favorable and optimistic.

HOW E SUBMARINES WORK

The British submarine E9, which recently sank the German cruiser "Hela," has now repeated this exploit, and sunk a German destroyer last week. The following in connection with the working of submarines of the "E" class should prove interesting:

"The boats of the E class are the newest and most powerful in the Navy. Displacing 800 tons, they have a radius of 2,000 miles and are capable of remaining a whole day under water. They are fitted with cabins and berthing and living accommodation for their crews of twenty-eight. On the surface they run with heavy oil engines of the Diesel type; under water they are driven by motors, supplied with electric current from accumulators. Four torpedo tubes firing the 21in. torpedoes and two 12-pounder guns are carried."

The feat is a brilliant one, and the nation will not long look in vain for the name of the commander of E9 in the promotion list. It was a boat of the E class which rescued a number of British seamen in the battle of Heligoland.

Canadian Exports

For the month of August which was the first month of the European war, the total Canadian trade reached an aggregate of \$100,137,000 compared with \$97,832,000 for the corresponding month of 1913. Coin in bullion imported into Canada during August reached the total of \$11,452,000 against \$872,000 for August 1913. During August, \$7,425,000 worth of domestic agricultural products were exported and \$10,024,000 worth of foreign agricultural products.

Sheep Raising

This week it was our pleasure to visit the sheep ranch and see the extensive barn recently constructed by Mr. W. T. Smith in the country south-east of Empress. Here is what may ultimately prove to be, if not at present, the biggest sheep ranch in Canada. The following advantages in the raising of sheep should prove interesting to farmers in the vicinity:

1. The sheep is a dual purpose animal producing both wool and mutton.

2. The initial expenditure is small. Every farmer can well afford the investment of the necessary capital in a few sheep.

3. Rapid monetary returns are received, the wool clip and the lamb crop being saleable annually.

4. Expensive buildings are by no means necessary. A warm lambing pen is required, but for the aged sheep a sheltered shed to protect them from the winter winds is alone sufficient.

5. Weed destruction represents another asset. Sheep will eat and relish almost every class of weed.

6. Sheep admittedly improve soil fertility. Their manure is rich and uniformly distributed.

7. Except at certain seasons of the year, less time and attention need be bestowed upon the care of sheep than in the case of almost any other animal without thereby endangering successful results.

Anglican Church Supper

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church held a most successful fowl dinner on Saturday evening last, October 10. The supper was well patronized by citizens and others. The supply, however, was not equal to the demand, and the dinner ended a little before time. The takings amounted to about \$55. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success.

Unearned Increment Taxation

Following up the principles adopted last year in the so-called unearned increment taxation act, the government will this session introduce legislation imposing a tax upon wild lands in the province. Hon. Wilfred Garfield, minister of municipalities, gave notice of the bill on October 9th and while it has not yet been received from the printer, it was given the formal first reading.

AT THE GRAND TO-MORROW NIGHT

A first-class feature is offered at the Grand tomorrow night (Saturday) in Rosemary Theby the great actress, in a strong picture, entitled "A Hospital Romance." Look up advt. on this page.

Patriotic Ball 'Best Yet'

The "Cause of the Patriot," was splendidly responded to by Empressians on Wednesday October 14. It was apparent early in the evening that a bumper crowd was assured, and it is safe to say upwards of two hundred and fifty persons were in attendance.

The ball may easily be classed as the "Best Yet" held in Empress. The "cause" seeming to have fused into those present a spirit of cheerfulness and sociability which is not quite so much in evidence on other occasions.

"God Save the King," was sung by those present on opening the dance. The audience loudly applauded, "O Canada," which was well rendered by a mixed quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sexton, Mr. F. J. Handley and the Rev. J. M. Waggett. "The Soldiers of the Cause," which was sung by Mr. Waggett, was the right song in the right place; the chorus being taken up heartily by all present and an encore demanded.

A few words were spoken by Reeve just before the reformation interval, thanking those present for their generous response. He also drew attention to the fact that Mr. H. J. Dennis, of the Empress Realty would enrol all who wished to, for the purpose of forming a company, and that the first drill would be held on Thursday evening, October 15. Thanks is due to the orchestra for the splendid music provided, and to Mr. J. M. Waggett and Mr. Stoppin and Mr. De Groot for their services. Fraile is also due those who helped to arrange and bring the ball to a successful issue.

The gross proceeds amounted to about \$130.

Anglican Church

Litany and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. in the church. The formal opening will be on Sunday, October 25, when there will be four services—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 3 p.m. administration of Holy Baptism. At 7:30 p.m. Evensong.

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JOAN OF ARC

"Joan of Arc—the greatest of heroines," will be the subject at the union church next Sunday. Bailiff's "Excelsior Duet" will be rendered. Grand theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Tipped Off

In regard to the fall of Antwerp it is interesting to note that the Great Eastern Railway Co., suspended their steamship service between Tilbury, England and Antwerp, on October 7th, two or three days before the city was abandoned.

Luck—Pluck

"I wish you good luck," is no word to say; "I wish you good pluck," is better.

For pluck means more in every way than just an additional letter.

It is good, to believe in your luck I know,

It is bad to be thought unlucky;

But the best of luck for us folk below,

Is the habit of being plucky. You can turn your luck—if you have the pluck—

You can conquer the ill that shakes it; So I will not stop at a wish for luck,

But here's to your pluck that makes—

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A. HANKIN, Editor

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FRIDAY, OCT. 16th, 1914

The Cosy Corner

By Ella G. Hemmings

Now the summer is over we shall not see so many black stockinged legs silhouetted through white muslin dresses.

Some of the Germans living in a town not far from here, had their gardens entirely destroyed one night. Lettuce, beets, potatoes, turnips, and all kinds of vegetables were pulled up and scattered all over the place; while the flowers were broken down and trampled upon; in short their whole summer's work was undone in one night. One can scarcely credit such ill feeling as this. The people were quiet law abiding citizens, who had come here at Canada's invitation; their only offence being their nationality. The position of such people just now, is, to say the least of it, very unenviable and under the circumstances, we should certainly maintain a kindly spirit towards "our friend the enemy."

The Emperor William now calls himself "the Greatest." Ah well, a soap bubble is always greatest just before it is—nothing.

Summer salads will soon be over, but as a substitute we can use equal quantities of mashed potatoes, finely chopped spanish onion, and boiled beets. This, with a mayonnaise dressing will be found very nice indeed.

An easily made mayonnaise dressing is as follows:—Three tablespoonfuls of condensed milk, one teaspoonful of made mustard, four table spoonfuls of vinegar, half a teaspoonful of salt and pepper. Thin the milk with a little hot water, mix it and the mustard together smoothly, add the salt and pepper. Stir the oil in very slowly; next add the vinegar stirring briskly all the time. Keep in a stoppered bottle.

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I have before me a cutting from an Eastern paper, which conveys the intelligence that "On Wednesday last Miss Elsie Smith was united in matrimony to Mr. John Stuart at the residence of her father. It was a very quiet wedding, with no ceremony whatever, only the immediate relatives of the bride being present." "Eie upon you Elsie! You'd better ring up the parson right now and have the little omission rectified. That sort of wedding was all very well in the Adam and Eve era, but the people of today are apt to look askance at a bride who has had no wedding ceremony."

Rural Municipality of Mantario

The Council met at E. J. Little's, 30-26-27, on Oct. 6th, at 10 a.m., with Reeve Jones and Councillors Hamilton, Ardell, Paul, Nash and Rivers present. Minutes of previous meetings of Sept. 1st and 8th were read and confirmed.

Hamilton—That Councillor Nash be given authority to have the house of Mrs. J. Thomas made habitable and also be a committee to purchase coal for the family. Carried.

Ardell—That the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to sign a renewal note to the Union Bank, Alaska, for \$4000. Carried.

Jones—That the following bills be paid: Saskatoon hospi-

tal, care of J. Thomas, \$11; E. J. Little, rent of house Oct. 6, \$6; A. Scobie, work in Div. 2, 1913, \$2.50; R. S. Boag, postage and supplies, \$10. Carried.

Jones—That Councillor Ardell be appointed Deputy Reeve for the last quarter of 1914. Car.

A bylaw was introduced repealing all former bylaws and resolutions respecting the restraining or regulating of the

running at large of animals. Jones—That bylaw receive its third reading at this meeting of council. Carried unanimously.

Hamilton—That bylaw receive its first reading. Carried.

Ardell—That bylaw receive its second reading. Carried.

Jones—That bylaw receive its third reading, be finally passed and numbered IX. Car.

Hamilton—That we do now adjourn to meet Nov. 3rd, at 10 a.m. at E. J. Little's 30-26-27. Carried.

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Sec. Treas.

Classified Advt.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dance to-night — Empress Hotel.

Mr. Wm. May left for the east on Tuesday.

Mr. Cole has this week constructed a stable adjoining his house.

Mr. J. A. Curran returned from a business trip to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. "Nick" Stewart was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. Ed. Allen, returned from Craik, Sask., on Thursday of last week.

Corporal Corby returned from a patrol trip to Atlee, Jenner and Denhart on Sunday.

Mr. M. G. Boyd and daughter, Opal left for Winnipeg on Monday.

Dance at Empress Hotel, to-night, at 9 p.m. sharp. All are invited. Everybody welcome.

Mr. R. E. Mundell returned from a trip to Saskatoon on Tuesday.

Some day the world will learn that progress comes from efficiency and not from strife.

Messrs. A. Hankin and J. Jahnke were visitors to the W. T. Smith ranch on Monday.

Messrs. Fisher Brothers left town this week for Saskatoon, where they will make their home this winter.

One of the workmen on the C.P.R. work here, had the misfortune to have his finger smashed by a pile driver on Tuesday.

Direct from the factory, Lowmy's Chocolates—assorted fruit centres. Cherry maraschino, Chocolate Caramels and many other kinds.—Brown's Drug Store.

Mr. M. A. Blodgett returned to town on Tuesday from Calgary where he attended the Irrigation Congress as a representative of the town and board of trade.

Mr. D. Gillespie, returned from Briercrest, Sask., on Saturday. He reports the crop in this district of wheat averaging 30 to 35 bus. to the acre with oats light.

Mr. R. S. Tyler has now installed his furnaces for the heating of the Grand Theatre. Comfort is now insured in every way those attending the picture shows and Sunday services

The council have purchased the small building owned by Mr. G. L. Brown for fire hall purposes. The building has been removed onto the lane at the rear of Mr. H. P. Gregg's store.

A Farmers Institute Meeting in connection with the Empress Agriculture Society will be held in the Pioneer Office, on Saturday, October 24. A meeting of the directors will also take place on the same day.

Thanksgiving day passed very quietly in Empress, the day being spent by many in chicken shooting. By all accounts quite a little shooting took place, but chicken seemed scarce.

It is now expected that the C.P.R. bridge across the Saskatchewan River will be completed sufficiently to allow of the crossing of trains by the end of the month. It is expected that a train service to Empress will be inaugurated about this time.

The first minstrel show to be given in Empress, will be held in the Grand Theatre, on Monday evening, November 2nd, under the auspices of the W. A. of St. Mary's Anglican Church. Price of admission will be, reserved seats, 75c; general admission 50c. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Up to Saturday, October 10, twenty-four spars of steel had been laid, leaving thirteen more to be laid. No steel was laid on Monday. Riveting and bolting will be proceeded with after train service has been started.

The Express has several attractive clubbing offers, and it will pay you to renew your subscription to the Express and derive the benefit of a cheap rate on your city papers at the same time.

We are informed that the council has received many inquiries in regard to an issue of debentures. One offer has been received from a Canadian company who wish to do the work and take up the debentures in exchange.

The Situation Outside

There is little change at Toronto but with a slight improvement in the money market confidence seems somewhat more pronounced. Textiles are in better demand but the iron and steel industry is very quiet. While the movement of general merchandise is hardly up to that of a year ago it is regarded as fairly satisfactory considering all conditions.

The situation in the far west and northwest is becoming more satisfactory because of excellent crops and the better prices for all products.

Winnipeg reports that while merchants have not been placing very large orders their purchases are quite numerous and aggregate a very fair business, especially in footwear, clothing, furnishings, and household supplies.

The crops in the vicinity of Regina are turning out better than expected and this has stimulated confidence in business circles.

The situation at Calgary is practically unchanged, but agricultural demand and municipal improvement is keeping labor fairly well employed and the outlook seems generally favorable.

Saskatoon reports that although city retail trade is quiet country merchants are ordering more freely and prospects appear quite favorable.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for the first two weeks in September, show a decrease of 5.2 per cent., as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding period a year ago.

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